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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

MITCHELL R. ELFERS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	) CLERK
Plaintiff,	) Criminal No. <u>24 – 186 ML</u> G
vs.	) Counts 1-7: 18 U.S.C. § 1344(2): Bank ) Fraud.
ANGELICA DOMINGUEZ,	)
Defendant	)

## INFORMATION

## Counts 1 through 7

- 1. From on or about January 6, 2020, and continuing to on or about August 19, 2022, in Sandoval, Santa Fe, and Rio Arriba Counties, in the District of New Mexico, and elsewhere, the defendant, **ANGELICA DOMINGUEZ**, and Billie Jo Gussler, knowingly executed and attempted to execute a scheme and artifice to obtain money and property under the custody and control of Del Norte Credit Union, Bank of America, N.A., U.S. Bank, N.A., Century Bank, Enterprise Bank and Trust, Washington Federal Bank, and SoFi Bank, N.A., financial institutions within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 20, by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, namely through the use of fraudulent check transactions.
- 2. It was a part of the scheme and artifice that the defendant, ANGELICA

  DOMINGUEZ, and Billie Jo Gussler, would obtain stolen mail, to include negotiated checks, which would allow them to alter said checks so that those checks would pay funds to the defendant and Billie Jo Gussler instead of the intended recipients.

3. On the date set out below, within the District of New Mexico, and elsewhere, the defendant, **ANGELICA DOMINGUEZ**, and Billie Jo Gussler, for the purpose of executing and in order to effect the above-described scheme and artifice to obtain money and property owned by, or under the custody and control of financial instructions, conducted the following fraudulent transactions:

Count	On or About Date	Approximate	Victim	Check No.	<u>Financial</u>
		Amount			<u>Institution</u>
1	January 31, 2020	\$433.80	J.H.	1764	U.S. Bank
2	February 26, 2020	\$1,488	S.F.O.S.	8992	Bank of
			LLC		America
3	March 2, 2020	\$1,488	S.F.O.S.	8994	Bank of
			LLC		America
4	May 18, 2020	\$24,400	T.C.I.	60186	Washington
					Federal Bank
5	May 31, 2021	\$75	J.G.	193	SoFi Bank
6	June 1, 2021	\$75	J.G.	185	SoFi Bank
7	June 4, 2021	\$75	J.G.	190	SoFi Bank

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1344(2).

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